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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ROMANIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM MBFR

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BUCHAREST HAS DECIDED TO
 WITHDRAW ITS DELEGATION FROM THE MBFR TALKS. THE ROMANIANS
 HAVE LONG BEEN UNHAPPY OVER THEIR LIMITED ABILITY TO INFLUENCE
 THE TALKS, WHICH THEY DESCRIBE AS "SALT WITH WITNESSES."

BUCHAREST IS ESPECIALLY DIS-
 APPOINTED IN THE US FOR NEGOTIATING BLOC-TO-BLOC. CEAUSESCU
 BELIEVES THAT BIPOLARIZATION PLAYS INTO THE HANDS OF THE SOVIETS,
 EFFECTIVELY NEUTRALIZING ROMANIA'S FREEDOM OF ACTION ON ISSUES
 OF VITAL NATIONAL CONCERN.

WHILE BUCHAREST IS SINCERE IN ITS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE
 COURSE OF MBFR, THE TIMING OF THE THREAT TO WITHDRAW MAY BE

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AN ATTEMPT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO ITS VIEWS BEFORE THE US-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING. ALWAYS SENSITIVE ABOUT PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS, BUCHAREST SEEMS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED NOW ABOUT POTENTIAL US-SOVIET "DEALS" ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND FORCE REDUCTION.

██████████ THEY WILL WITHDRAW QUIETLY, UNDER THE GUISE OF RETURNING HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS. THIS PRESERVES A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR BUCHAREST. THE ROMANIANS HAVE REPORTEDLY WARNED MOSCOW THAT ANY PRESSURE TACTICS RISK A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF DIFFERENCES. E-2, IMPDET██.H

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